

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/801,134 Confirmation No.: 9237
Applicant : Ruey J. YU, *et al.*
Filed : March 16, 2004
Title : BIOAVAILABILITY AND IMPROVED DELIVERY OF ACIDIC
PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS
TC/Art Unit : 1614
Examiner : Spivack, Phyllis G.
Customer Number : 21967
Attorney Docket : 59210.000048

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 7, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, to prosecute the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-19 and 30-36 drawn to compositions comprising a molecular complex formed between an acidic pharmaceutical drug and at least one functional substance selected from the group consisting of an alkaline amino acids, an amino acid amide, and amino acid ester, a related alkaline amino acid, or combinations thereof, for use in methods of treating a cosmetic or dermatologic indication.


The Restriction Requirement also sets forth an Election of Species Requirement, and alleges that claims 1-36 are generic. Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, alkaline amino acids, and applicants believe that claims 1-3, 13-19 and 30-36 read on the elected species.

No fee is required for submission of this Response. In the event any fee is deemed necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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